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2. The output of VFA EMW Martinwerkfabrik, Dresden, for the year 1951 was valued at 1,680,000 DM, compared with 1,952,000 DM for 1950. The breakdown of the 1951 total is as follows:

891 new turbines	1,975,000 DM
Compressor valves	23,000 DM
Spare parts	330,000 DM
Repairs	158,000 DM
Contract work (Bauarbeiten)	30,000 DM
Research and Development	177,000 DM
External assemblers (Aussermonteure)	167,000 DM

2,860,000 DM

at 115% of the planned figure of 2,500,000 DM.

4. Planned orders for 1952 as computed on 14 December 1951 included 157 steam turbines (value 4,632,000 DM), with a total value, including spares, services, etc., of 6,060,000 DM.
5. It was further reported that Chairman Heinrich Rau of the State Planning Commission was convinced of the importance of the expansion of ERM, and a capital investment of 5,500,000 DM had been voted for this purpose. This would be allocated on the basis of 3,900,000 DM for 1952 and 1,600,000 DM for 1953. The expansion would include the building of the plant's own power station, administrative office buildings to the value of 600,000 DM and a large workshop, 110 by 17 by 18 meters to the value of 750,000 DM. In addition, production machinery costing at least 1,000,000 DM would be purchased.

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